

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**  
**ABSTRACT**

Public Servants – Agricultural Marketing Department – Departmental proceedings initiated against Sri S. Khadervali, Ex-Selection Grade Secretary, A.M.C., Akividu and Selection Grade Secretary(Retired), A.M.C., Bowenpalli for allegation of irregularities in purchase of Pesticides and Fertilizers – Further action dropped – Orders – Issued.

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**AGRICULTURE & COOPERATION (VIG.II) DEPARTMENT**

G.O.Rt.No. 45

Dated: 12-01-2010

Read the following:-

- 1) From C&DOAM, Hyd. Lr.No.DS(2)6681/2006, dt.08-05-2007.
- 2) GORt.No.1487, Agri. & Coop.(Vig.II)Dept., dt.01-02-2008.
- 3) From Sri S. Khadervali, Selection Grade Secretary(now retired)  
Written statement of defence, dt.27-04-2009.
- 4) Govt.Memo No.7827/Vig.II(1)/2007-7, dt.17-08-2009.
- 5) From C&DOAM, Hyd. Lr.No.DS(2)6681/2006, dt.06-10-2009.

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**ORDER:**

It was brought to the notice of the Government that Sri S. Khadervali, while working as Selection Grade Secretary, A.M.C., Akividu from 18-08-2004 to 20-10-2005 had allegedly committed certain irregularities in purchase of Pesticides and Fertilizers and loss caused to A.M.C., Akividu due to expiry of Pesticides and Fertilizers. Accordingly, in the reference 2<sup>nd</sup> read above, departmental proceedings were initiated by framing the following article of charge against him:-

**Article of Charge:** *“That Sri S. Khadervali, while working as Selection Grade Secretary, A.M.C., Akividu during the period from 18-08-2004 to 20-10-2005, has purchased huge stocks of Pesticides and Fertilizers without assessment of the actual requirement, even though stocks were on hand and failed to dispose of the Pesticides and Fertilizers during his period resulting that the Pesticides worth Rs.4,12,479/- were expired and the Fertilizers worth Rs.8,89,789/- were kept unsold till 31-07-2007. He has also deleted the items of Pesticides and Fertilizers worth Rs.23,395/- from the Stock Register, which was not brought to the notice of the Market Committee. Thus, this clearly shows his gross negligence and dereliction in performing his legitimate duties and thereby violated Rule 31 (5) of Andhra Pradesh (Agril. Produce and Live Stock) Markets Rules, 1969 and Rule 3 of A.P.C.S. (Conduct) Rules, 1964”.*

2. In the reference 3<sup>rd</sup> read above, Sri S. Khadervali, Selection Grade Secretary(now retired) has submitted his written statement of defence stating that the authorized suppliers have agreed in writing to take back the unsold stocks before the date of expiry of stocks and all the expiry dates of 41 items of pesticides were only after his transfer i.e. after 20-10-2005 and during his tenure no pesticides were expired. The quantities of fertilizers unsold on the date of his transfer have to be disposed of by his successor Secretaries only on return the unsold stock. Therefore, the charged Officer has requested to drop further action against him.

3. In the reference 5<sup>th</sup> read above, the Commissioner & Director of Agricultural Marketing, Hyderabad has informed that the authorized suppliers of the inputs have agreed in writing to take back the unsold stocks before the date of expiry of the stocks. The expiry date of all (41) items of pesticides were only after his transfer from A.M.C., Akividu i.e. after 20-10-2005 and during his tenure no pesticides were expired. The A.M.C., Akividu has filed a case bearing O.S.No.71/2008 in II Additional District Magistrate Munisif Court, Eluru, West Godavari District against the supplying company for recovery of the cost of inputs which were expired.

4. Government have examined the entire matter carefully and considered the remarks of the Commissioner & Director of Agricultural Marketing, Hyderabad on the written statement of defence submitted by the Charged Officer and decided to drop further action against the Charged Officer Sri S. Khadervali, Ex-Selection Grade Secretary, A.M.C., Akividu and Selection Grade Secretary(Retired), A.M.C., Bowenpalli.

5. Accordingly, Government hereby drop further action against Sri S. Khadervali, Ex-Selection Grade Secretary, A.M.C., Akividu and Selection Grade Secretary(Retired), A.M.C., Bowenpalli.

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6. The Commissioner and Director of Agricultural Marketing, A.P., Hyderabad shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**K. R. KISHORE**  
**PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To  
Sri S. Khadervali, Ex-Selection Grade Secretary, A.M.C., Akividu and  
Selection Grade Secretary(Retired), A.M.C., Bowenpalli  
(Through : The Commissioner and Director of Agricultural Marketing, A.P., Hyderabad)

Copy to:-  
The Commissioner and Director of Agricultural Marketing, A.P., Hyderabad.  
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SECTION OFFICER